

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claim 11 has been cancelled.

Applicants note with appreciation that the present application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claim 11 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on September 14, 2009. Applicants further note that claim 10 is hereby rejoined with the elected claims. Applicants submit that the present application has been restricted to the allowable subject matter in view of cancellation 11 from the present application.

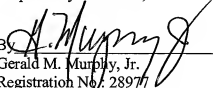
CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments, remarks and evidence submitted herewith, Applicants believe the instant application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Linda T. Parker, Ph.D., Registration No. 46,046, at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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